<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-20.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter to the extent that they are inconsistent with applicable case law, statutes, and regulations. Furthermore, Applicants do not admit to any characterization or limitation of the claims or to any characterization of a reference by the Office, particularly any that are inconsistent with the language of the claims considered in their entirety and including all of their constituent elements.

In addition, the indication of allowable subject matter in the Reasons for Allowance recites elements from Claim 1 relating to setting of fields in a frame's header section as being part of the reason for allowance. As clarification, Applicants respectfully note that other claims, such as independent Claims 5 and 7, do not include the element of setting, but are still considered to be allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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